MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Yes, in the case of the St. Paul's M. S. C. English Middle Schcol, Nemom.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Orders have been issued that the appointments of substitutes will not be approved until the enquiry is complete and final orders issued.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know the names of the teachers relieved because they refused to become Christians?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: In the representation from the teachers, no mention of persuasion to become Christians has been mentioned. But in subsequent representations on the matter received from the locality this allegation has been included. The names of the teachers are

1. Mr. K. Sivaraman Nair
2. „ V. Joshua
3. „ N. Kunjukrishnan

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know the names of the teachers now appointed ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The report on the subject has not been received.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know whether there is any G O. that managers should not compel teachers to change their religious faith ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : There is no such G. O. Faith is a matter of conviction of individuals.

*Corruption of an Assistant Inspector of Schools.*

329 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any petition was received charging an Assistant Inspector of Schools with corruption and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken in the matter ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Yes

(*b*) The Assistant Inspector concerned has been warned.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know the charges on this Inspector ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The main charge was delay in the passing of grant bills with a view to get some illicit consideration.

*Rural Re-construction.*

330. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the places selected for the rural reconstruction work ; and

(*b*) the amounts allotted for each centre ?

MR. V. R. SANKARANARAYANA PILLAI (*a*) and (*b*) The policy of the Government is to give grants to institutions during rural reconstruction

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work on approved lines and on a voluntary basis. The grants are given on the recommendation of Economic Development Board and to the extent of the funds allotted for the purpose.

In 1114, the grants stated below were given to the following Six institutions.

| | | Rs. |
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| 1. | Co-operative Society No. 398 Neyyoor ... | 600 |
| 2. | Travancore War Service Men's Colony, Palode ... | 600 |
| 3. | Rural Reconstruction Institute, Oollannore, Pandalam ... ... | 600 |
| 4. | Sivagiri Harijan Colony, Warkala ... | 500 |
| 5. | Anjanad Rural Reconstruction Centre, Munnar ... | 280 |
| 6. | Coastal Development Mission, Punnappara, Alleppey ... ... | 120 |
| | Total ... | 2,700 |

For 1115 M. E. a sum of Rs. 7,000 has been earmarked for payment of grants for Rural Reconstruction work outside Village Panchayat areas. The various applications for assistance from this allotment are now engaging the attention of the Economic Development Board.

**MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** May I know whether rural reconstruction work cannot be entrusted with the Boys Scout Association?

**MR. V. R. SANKARANARAYANA PILLAI:** No application was received from the Boys Scout Association.

**MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** May I know whether there is any perposal to entrust this work to the Boys Scout Association?

**MR. V. R. SANKARANARAYANA PILLAI:** No.

**MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** May I know whether Government is aware that in the Punjab, Central Provinces, and United Provinces, rural reconstruction work is being done by Boys Scout Association?

**MR. V. R. SANKARANARAYANA PILLAI:** Yes.

*Non-departmental Anchal office at Puliyoor.*

331. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which Government have been pleased to sanction the opening of a non-departmental anchal office at Puliyoor;

(*b*) the date on which the necessary deposits both for the anchal office and by the proposed anchal master were made and the agreement for the purpose executed; and

(*c*) whether the Anchal Superintendent has received any representation with regard to the early opening of this anchal office and steps taken by him in the matter?

**MR. V. R. SANKARANARAYANA PILLAI:** (*a*) 14th November 1939.

(*b*) Guarantee deposited 26-11-1114.

Anchal Master's security deposited, 8-1-1115.

Agreement executed 18-2-1115.

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